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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Brazil have signed an MoU to cooperatein the areas like electronic, commerce, management of information security and cyber crimes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Brazil has shown keen interest in the I.T. sector and cooperation with India in this field;

(d) if so, the total cooperation in dollar terms expected between the two countries during the coming three years; and

(e) whether any projection has been made in this regard, if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): A Brazil-India Task Force on Information Technology has been created to explore mutual cooperation in the following areas:

(a) Research, Design and Development of ITs
(b) Exploring Third Country Markets
(c) Electronic Commerce
(d) Electronic Government
(e) Human Resource Development through Virtual Education
(f) Information Security and Cyber Crime
(g) Banking Automation

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d) & (e): No projections have been made in this regard.